



**Writers Guild Congratulates Doug Taylor and Vincenzo Natali –
Winners of Telefilm’s 2010 Golden Box Office Award**

For Immediate Release – Toronto – May 26, 2011 – Two Writers Guild of Canada (WGC) members – Doug Taylor and Vincenzo Natali – today received the 2010 Golden Box Office Award from Telefilm Canada. The writers behind the feature film *Splice* were recognized for the film’s achievement of 2010’s highest domestic box office result.

Jill Golick, WGC President, noted that “we’re very proud of Doug, Vincenzo and co-writer on the project, Antoinette Terry Bryant. Their talents as screenwriters are at the heart of a terrific and terrifying film which clearly struck a chord with Canadian and international audiences. Beginning with a blank page, they created something that was also the foundation of a flurry of economic activity. With location shoots and production in and around Toronto and Hamilton – and worldwide box office receipts of more than \$26 million – *Splice* made a real contribution to the Canadian economy. This is what a truly vibrant domestic film and TV industry can do.”

The Golden Box Office Award was launched by Telefilm last year to recognize the director and writers of the Canada Feature Film Fund-financed English-language production that generated the highest domestic box office results. The “Goldie” includes \$20,000 for the winning director and \$20,000 for the winning writers.

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